

OFFICE: **ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUDGE, APPELLATE COURT JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE**

NOTE: A preliminary list of declared vacancies is currently (or will be) available on the Board's website (www.elections.il.gov).

MINIMUM AGE: 21 years (General qualifications, Supreme Court, Rule 701)

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Licensed attorney-at-law in Illinois. Resident of the judicial unit that selects him/her, and a registered voter in Illinois. (Ill. Constitution, Article VI, Section 11)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**
The number of signatures required for a candidate for judicial office in a district is .4% (.004) of the number of votes cast in that district for the candidate for his/her political party for the office of Governor at that last general election at which a Governor was elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures

A candidate for circuit, or subcircuit is 0.25% (.0025) of the number of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his/her party who received the highest number of votes at the last regular General Election at which a judicial officer from the same district, circuit, or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event shall be less than 500 signatures. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(h)] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the total number of persons who voted at the last General Election within the district or judicial unit, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. [10 ILCS 5/10-3] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the district or judicial unit, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. [10 ILCS 5/10-2] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY:**

[SBE No. P-14](#)
[SBE No. P-15](#)
[SBE No. P-16](#)
[SBE No. P-16A](#)
[SBE No. P-17](#)
[SBE No. P-18](#)

Supreme Court Judge
Appellate Court Judge
Circuit Court Judges, Cook County
Circuit Court Judge (Subcircuits)
Circuit Court Judges, excluding Cook County
Resident Circuit Judges, excluding Cook County

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-3](#)

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: [SBE No. P-1](#)

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-1B](#)

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. [SBE No. P-1C](#)

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS: Filed with the Secretary of State, Index Division, 111 E. Monroe St.,
Springfield, IL 62756. (Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end
of the filing period.)
[Statement of Economic Interests to be
Filed with the Secretary of State](#)

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the
General Primary, October 29 – November 5, 2007

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES,
October 29 – November 5, 2007

NOTE: When a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate or
Circuit Court judge within the three-week-period prior to November 5, 2007
(October 15 – November 5, 2007), the filing period for nominating petitions
for the vacant office shall be November 19, 2007 thru November 26, 2007.
The petitions must be filed in the principal office of the State Board of
Elections. **CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DURING
THIS TIME PERIOD FOR AN UPDATED LISTING OF VACANCIES
FOR THE SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING PERIOD.**

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 or less than 134 days prior to the General
Election, June 16-23, 2008.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O Box 4187,
Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Reports are to be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 (Use P.O. Box for mailing) or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601

NOTE: If your committee has more than \$10,000 you are required to file your reports electronically. (See note on page 10 for electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS:

First Monday in December following the election. (December 1, 2008)
[Ill Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d)]
[10 ILCS 5/1A-19 (c), 7A – 1, 2A --9 (b)]

TERM OF OFFICE:

Supreme Court and Appellate Court Judges, 10 years
Circuit Court Judges, 6 years
(Ill Constitution, Article VI, Section 10)

ELECTION:

Judicial vacancies and newly created judicial offices are initially elected on a partisan basis. The State Board of Elections is provided with a certification from the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court delineating which vacancies will be filled by election in the year 2008. Interested citizens may contact the State Board of Elections to learn which judicial offices will be filled by election. The judicial office being sought is the vacancy of the preceding ELECTED judge, not the judge appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election. The nominating petitions and Statement of Candidacy must state the exact vacancy or the exact additional judgeship that the candidate is seeking.

RETENTION:

Once elected to office, a judge may seek to retain that office at the expiration of the term by seeking retention on a special ballot separate from the regular ballot. No party affiliation is indicated on a retention ballot. Nominating petitions are not required to seek retention for another term.

A Declaration of Judicial Candidacy to succeed oneself must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before May 4, 2008 (not less than six months before the General Election preceding the expiration of his/her term of office). [Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d)] A judicial candidate may withdraw his/her Declaration of Candidacy, may die, or may be legally disqualified between the last date to file the Declaration and the end of the period for submitting nomination petitions, causing a vacancy. These situations would cause a special filing period. See note below.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12 (1), 7A – 1]

**JUDICIAL SUB-
CIRCUITS:**

It is the duty of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to assign judgeships to the subcircuits as vacancies occur as well as additional judgeships created by legislation. Interested citizens may contact the State Board of Elections. Recent legislation (Public Acts 93-541, 93 -1040, 93-1102 and 94-003) divides the 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th and 22nd circuits into subcircuits. Effective December 4, 2006, Public Act 93-541 divides the current 19th circuit (Lake and McHenry County) into the 19th (Lake) and 22nd (McHenry)

NOTE: When a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court Judge within the three week period preceding the 92nd day before a General Primary Election (October 15, 2007 thru November 5, 2007), a special filing period shall be held not more than 78 nor less than 71 days prior to the date of the General Primary Election (November 19 – November 26, 2007). Consult the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the State Board of Elections concerning newly created vacancies. On or before May 4, 2008 (not less than six months before the General Election preceding the expiration of his/her term of office), any elected judge who wishes to seek retention shall file in the Office of the Secretary of State, a Declaration of Judicial Candidacy to succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occur when judicial candidates withdraw, die, or become legally disqualified between the last date to file such a Declaration and the end of the period for submitting nomination petitions. [10 ILCS 5/7-12(1) and 7A-1]

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT](#)

[PETITION FILING DATA CARD](#)

[P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE](#)

[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)

[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS](#) (Established Party and Independent candidates)

[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS](#) ([Independent candidates](#))

SUPREME/APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

District	Democratic .4% or 500	Republican .4% or 500	Green .4% or 500	Independent 5% - 8% **	New Party 5% **
1	3,417	1,383	500	25,000 - 108,073	25,000
2	1,360	1,535	500	25,000 - 66,437	25,000
3	902	886	500	25,000 - 41,704	25,000
4	511	923	500	22,327 - 35,722	22,327
5	760	753	500	25,000 - 34,316	25,000

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8% **	New Party 5% **
Cook	2,639	500	500	25,000 - 108,073	25,000
1	500	500	500	3,600 - 5,759	3,600
2	500	500	500	3,788 - 6,060	3,788
3	500	500	500	4,329 - 6,925	4,329
4	500	500	500	5,416 - 8,664	5,416
5	500	500	500	2,974 - 4,757	2,974
6	500	500	500	5,824 - 9,317	5,824
7	500	500	500	7,764 - 12,421	7,764
8	500	500	500	2,582 - 4,130	2,582
9	500	500	500	3,056 - 4,888	3,056
10	500	500	500	5,415 - 8,663	5,415
11	500	500	500	6,355 - 10,167	6,355
12	500	500	500	7,508 - 12,012	7,508
13	500	500	500	3,286 - 5,256	3,286
14	500	500	500	4,266 - 6,825	4,266
15	500	500	500	2,778 - 4,444	2,778
16	500	500	500	8,415 - 13,463	8,415
17	500	500	500	4,830 - 7,727	4,830
18	500	758	500	20,206 - 32,329	20,206
19	500	500	500	9,536 - 15,257	9,536
20	500	500	500	5,416 - 8,664	5,416
21	500	500	500	2,062 - 3,297	2,062
22	500	500	500	4,137 - 6,618	4,137

** 10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3

Whenever 5% is greater than the statewide requirement, the minimum signature requirement shall be 25,000.

12th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	500	1,771 - 2,832	1,771
2	500	500	500	1,628 - 2,603	1,628
3	500	500	500	1,628 - 2,603	1,628
4	500	500	500	1,628 - 2,603	1,628
5	500	500	500	1,628 - 2,603	1,628

16th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	500	1,683 - 2,692	1,683
2	500	500	500	1,683 - 2,692	1,683
3	500	500	500	1,683 - 2,692	1,683
4	500	500	500	1,683 - 2,692	1,683
5	500	500	500	1,683 - 2,692	1,683

17th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	500	1,208 - 1,931	1,208
2	500	500	500	1,208 - 1,931	1,208
3	500	500	500	1,208 - 1,931	1,208
4	500	500	500	1,208 - 1,931	1,208

19th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590
2	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590
3	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590
4	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590
5	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590
6	500	500	500	1,590 - 2,542	1,590

22nd CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	500	1,020 - 1,630	1,020
2	500	500	500	817 - 1,306	817
3	500	500	500	1,034 - 1,654	1,034
4	500	500	500	1,034 - 1,654	1,034

COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25 % or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
1	500	500	500	4,590 - 7,343	4,590
2	500	500	500	4,569 - 7,309	4,569
3	500	500	500	4,929 - 7,886	4,929
4	500	500	500	7,019 - 11,230	7,019
5	500	500	500	3,955 - 6,327	3,955
6	500	500	500	3,124 - 4,998	3,124
7	500	500	500	3,857 - 6,171	3,857
8	500	500	500	8,848 - 14,155	8,848
9	500	500	500	7,446 - 11,913	7,446
10	500	500	500	3,561 - 5,697	3,561
11	500	500	500	1,879 - 3,005	1,879
12	500	500	500	5,685 - 9,095	5,685
13	500	500	500	4,745 - 7,591	4,745
14	500	500	500	2,524 - 4,037	2,524
15	500	500	500	5,902 - 9,443	5,902

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit County	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
1					
Alexander	500	500	500	246 - 392	246
Jackson	500	500	500	1,327 - 2,121	1,327
Johnson	500	500	500	213 - 340	213
Massac	500	500	500	355 - 567	355
Pope	500	500	500	128 - 203	128
Pulaski	500	500	500	157 - 249	157
Saline	500	500	500	493 - 788	493
Union	500	500	500	448 - 716	448
Williamson	500	500	500	1,302 - 2,083	1,302
2					
Crawford	500	500	500	360 - 574	360
Edwards	500	500	500	149 - 237	149
Franklin	500	500	500	708 - 1,131	708
Gallatin	500	500	500	168 - 267	168
Hamilton	500	500	500	220 - 351	220
Hardin	500	500	500	134 - 213	134
Jefferson	500	500	500	898 - 1,436	898
Lawrence	500	500	500	384 - 612	384
Richland	500	500	500	337 - 539	337
Wabash	500	500	500	226 - 360	226
Wayne	500	500	500	422 - 674	422
White	500	500	500	444 - 710	444
3					
Bond	500	500	500	369 - 590	369
Madison	500	500	500	4,029 - 6,446	4,029

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit County	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
4					
Christian	500	500	500	591 - 945	591
Clay	500	500	500	339 - 541	339
Clinton	500	500	500	815 - 1,303	815
Effingham	500	500	500	642 - 1,026	642
Fayette	500	500	500	453 - 723	453
Jasper	500	500	500	207 - 330	207
Marion	500	500	500	906 - 1,449	906
Montgomery	500	500	500	670 - 1,071	670
Shelby	500	500	500	575 - 919	575
5					
Clark	500	500	500	363 - 580	363
Coles	500	500	500	1,146 - 1,832	1,146
Cumberland	500	500	500	275 - 438	275
Edgar	500	500	500	425 - 679	425
Vermilion	500	500	500	1,186 - 1,897	1,186
6					
Champaign	500	500	500	2,694 - 4,309	2,694
DeWitt	500	500	500	341 - 544	341
Douglas	500	500	500	305 - 487	305
Macon	500	500	500	1,925 - 3,079	1,925
Moultrie	500	500	500	326 - 520	326
Piatt	500	500	500	323 - 516	323
7					
Greene	500	500	500	335 - 535	335
Jersey	500	500	500	394 - 629	394
Macoupin	500	500	500	885 - 1,415	885
Morgan	500	500	500	784 - 1,253	784
Sangamon	500	500	500	3,826 - 6,120	3,826
Scott	500	500	500	125 - 198	125

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit County	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
8					
Adams	500	500	500	1,456 - 2,328	1,456
Brown	500	500	500	162 - 257	162
Calhoun	500	500	500	157 - 251	157
Cass	500	500	500	282 - 450	282
Mason	500	500	500	293 - 468	293
Menard	500	500	500	322 - 514	322
Pike	500	500	500	406 - 648	406
Schuyler	500	500	500	170 - 271	170
9					
Fulton	500	500	500	663 - 1,060	663
Hancock	500	500	500	412 - 658	412
Henderson	500	500	500	169 - 269	169
Knox	500	500	500	891 - 1,424	891
McDonough	500	500	500	526 - 840	526
Warren	500	500	500	302 - 483	302
10					
Marshall	500	500	500	257 - 409	257
Peoria	500	500	500	2,732 - 4,369	2,732
Putnam	500	500	500	149 - 236	149
Stark	500	500	500	154 - 246	154
Tazewell	500	500	500	2,205 - 3,527	2,205
11					
Ford	500	500	500	274 - 438	274
Livingston	500	500	500	611 - 977	611
Logan	500	500	500	539 - 861	539
McLean	500	500	500	2,209 - 3,533	2,209
Woodford	500	500	500	620 - 991	620
12					
Will	500	500	500	7,606 - 12,169	7,606

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit County	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
13					
Bureau	500	500	500	755 - 1,207	755
Grundy	500	500	500	686 - 1,097	686
LaSalle	500	500	500	2,550 - 4,079	2,550
14					
Henry	500	500	500	857 - 1,370	857
Mercer	500	500	500	461 - 737	461
Rock Island	500	500	500	2,357 - 3,770	2,357
Whiteside	500	500	500	896 - 1,433	896
15					
Carroll	500	500	500	308 - 492	308
JoDaviess	500	500	500	433 - 691	433
Lee	500	500	500	727 - 1,163	727
Ogle	500	500	500	787 - 1,259	787
Stephenson	500	500	500	1,091 - 1,744	1,091
16					
DeKalb	500	500	500	2,050 - 3,279	2,050
Kane	500	500	500	5,467 - 8,746	5,467
Kendall	500	500	500	631 - 1,008	631
17					
Boone	500	500	500	668 - 1,067	668
Winnebago	500	500	500	3,650 - 5,839	3,650
18					
DuPage	500	500	500	13,664 - 21,861	13,664
19					
Lake	500	503	500	13,831 - 22,129	13,831

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit County	Democratic .25% or 500	Republican .25% or 500	Green .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
20					
Monroe	500	500	500	536 - 856	536
Perry	500	500	500	515 - 823	515
Randolph	500	500	500	603 - 964	603
St. Clair	500	500	500	3,537 - 5,658	3,537
Washington	500	500	500	409 - 653	409
21					
Iroquois	500	500	500	650 - 1,039	650
Kankakee	500	500	500	1,794 - 2,870	1,794
22					
McHenry	500	500	500	4,224 - 6,758	4,224